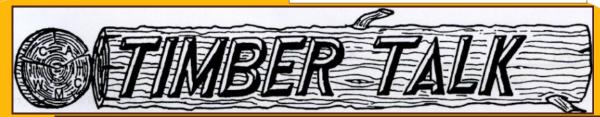
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President's Message

It is with great pleasure, and a bit of apprehension, that I have accepted the presidency of our association. I wish to sincerely thank **AI Munro** for the 10 years he spent at the helm of our organization. I have enjoyed reading **AI's** messages in the *Timber Talk* and invite him to continue sharing his "findings" with us. I also look forward to working with him as our Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors. I have no doubt that his no nonsense ways will be put to good use...again.

Between AI and all the long serving Board members, I feel surrounded by strength and experience, so I am optimistic about the future of the Association. I wish to thank Ross Kingdon for his past service to the Board. I am grateful that Ross will continue to handle the distribution of the "woods of the month", among other duties.

I have been a collector of wooden money since some time in the mid-eighties, when I attended my first coin convention, as I related in an article titled: "Forgot the year, forgot the place, never forgot the feeling" published in the Volume 36, Issue 5 (May 2010) of Timber Talk. Our editor, Judy Blackman also published an article "Change and Transformation are Inevitable!" (Volume 39, Issue 8, August 2013) about me as one of my woods was featured as the free wood of the month.



I am looking forward to hearing from you and hopefully read your contributions to the *Timber Talk*.

J'invite nos membres francophones à soumettre leurs articles en français. Il me fera plaisir de les traduire pour publication, française et anglaise, dans ce journal.

You can reach me at **France D. Waychison**, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at france@waychison.com.

Keep well, France Note: the Annual Financial Statements and the Minutes of the July 26 General Meeting will appear in the September 2015 newsletter.

This wood was issued in 1968 for the 23rd Annual St. Martin's Charity Horse Show won by Dixie Weaver. It's not to be confused with the 6th Annual Junior Welfare Association's Charity Horse Show also held in 1968 in New Orleans. There are 3 main Horse Shows on the charity show circuit, St. Martin's, Folsom Charity Horse Show (Folsom, Louisiana) and Mobile Deep South Horse Show (Mobile, Alabama).

New Orleans celebrated their 250th anniversary during the first *5* months of 1968, with wall-to-wall events (including Mardi Gras), and souvenir memorabilia like this wood.







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Jan. 1975 — Sept. 1979 Garry Braunwarth

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Aug. 1981 — July 1983 Albert Kasman

Aug. 1983 — Oct. 1992 Garry Braunwarth

Nov. 1992 — Dec. 1994 Lou Vesh

Jan. 1995 — Aug. 2008 Ross Kingdon (14 years!!!)



Above is a Dan Gosling photo of Ross Kingdon

Sept. 2008 — Dec. 2009 Tony Hine

Jan. 2010 — Aug. 2010 Norm Belsten

Sept. 2010 — Current Judy Blackman, F.O.N.A.



Pinecrest Public School Promotes Kindness!

On May 4th, 2015, the *District School Board Ontario North East* launched the 'Be Kind and Pass It On' campaign (in collaboration with community partners) to eliminate stigma and create activities where everyone belongs. Wooden 'Coins' were circulated throughout the board's schools as a reminder that acts of kindness breed kindness. Students from Pinecrest Public School are pictured here with Shannon King (from KISS-99.3 Timmins radio personality). This initiative has been welcomed by the staff and students, and is thriving! **France Waychison** is reaching out to the school see if they still have some woods around.



Happiness is a Warm Bun!

This laser-cut wooden burger nickel is a reusable mobile coupon for 50% off on a regular priced burger at the Eagle Rock Oinkster or the Hollywood Oinkster location in Los Angeles (California, U.S.A.). Oinkster's commissioned *2ndWnd* for a series of burger nickels. Oinkster bills itself as "slow fast food," with menu items that include a barbecued pulled pork sandwich, house-cured pastrami and 1/3-pound hamburgers and cheeseburgers. Oinkster's owner is Chef Andre Guerrero who you have likely seen on the Food Network, and he also owns Maximiliano.









Nova Scotia Wedding Woods

Annabelle Mahoney and Sheldon Macdonald (pictured left) wed in St. Croix Pomquet (Nova Soctia) on July 29, 1989. Today they reside in Antigonish (Nova Scotia) and own Cardinal Stained Glass with a booth at the Farmer's Market (4-H Barn on James Street) in Antigonish and also at the village's Hrabstwo Christmas Market (294 Main Street). They sell unique stained glass items, windows, lamps, sun catchers, clocks, mirrors and night lights. Annabelle and Sheldon have original designs and do custom orders. Scotsman Sheldon is the Special Projects Assistant at the Angus L. Macdonald Library of St, Francis Xavier University (Antigonish). This 38mm red / red round wood is 2800-001 in the CAWMC catalogue, there were 250 issued in 1989 as a souvenir for wedding guests,













This 60 x 85 flat (2100-006) was issued in Dartmouth (Nova Scotia) in 1990 for the wedding of Sherry Kathleen and Carl Michael Brown. The front is gold, and the reverse is blank. I could not find any info on this wood in any of the past Timber Talks nor any info on this couple. There is a possibility that Carl Brown (formerly of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia—who appears to be in mid-40's) is now living in Squamish (B.C.) working as a Promotions Manager and Morning Show Co-Host (esp. for sports) for MountainFM. I was able to find a Sherry Brown also living there. However, I have no way to confirm this is the same couple whose wedding is commemorated.

This last wood, I also could not find any information on this couple past or present. As well, nothing on this wood was published in the Timber Talk in the past. There are a mass of Naugle's throughout Nova Scotia and many in Dartmouth. There are also several businesses in Dartmough named Naugle. It's also possible the couple was married in Nova Scotia before family, but then moved to another province as likely is the case of the Brown's above. This 38mm round wood is in the CAWMC catalogue as 2100-005, and was issued in 1988 gold / blue in the quantity of 100 for the guests attending the wedding. I also could not bring the marriage up in the Nova Scotia Historic Vital Statistics records for 1980s. Although there are about 20 marriages in the 1980s for Naugle, none are for a Jeffrey. It's possible the church service took place in Dartmouth, but the municipal licensed marriage took place elsewhere.

Pembroke Centennial Coin Club

This 38mm / 1.5" round blue / black wood seen 100 issued in 1997 to commemorate the Pembroke Centennial Coin Club's 30th Anniversary. It's listed in the CAWMC catalogue under Ontario as 5711-005. This wood was made by Norm Belsten. The obverse features Pembrooke's historic town hall (built in 1889 with the Muskrat River flowing under the Pembroke Street Bridge to join the Ottawa River). The wood was sold by the club for \$1.50 each which included the postage. In 1992 the club celebrated its 25th Anniversary by hosting the RCNA annual convention held in Montreal (medal modified, no 'established 1951" replaced with "MEMBER") , and also recognized the country of Canada's 125th Anniversary on this medal.









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The C.A.W.M.C. was founded on January 1st, 1975, by Garry Braunwarth (C-1) (pictured below) and Victor B. Hall (C-2) in Calgary, Alberta. In addition to the founders, these are the 43 other original charter members.

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- C-45 Norman R. Belsten

Garry Braunwarth >>>



It Started With A Photo!

Free Wood of the Month of August 2015 reported by Ross Kingdon

Judy Blackman had two different woods produced for her birthday in 2014. We featured the coloured ones in our October 2014 Timber Talk. This month we feature the black ones. It started with this photo of Judy which she then made a black image of. Below that

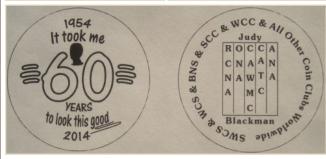




is her original artwork. Due to production technicalities, the heavy black would not work. So the next artwork was created by woodencoin.com (Jim Smith), but Judy felt the head was too small and swallowed up by the 60, so the third artwork was then provided by **Jim** and that's the one **Judy** green-lighted for 150 (kill beetle pine) of which 100 were donated to CAWMC for a future featured wood of the month.













Judy belongs to too many numismatic groups to fit them on the wood, so she selected the ones she is most active in, however, left off the Australian Numismatic Society by mistake. and that's one of her most active involvements.

Now when the woods arrived, as is typical of Jim, he had included a lovely surprise for Judy. He had created another design for her wood shown below. As well, he used the "Judy" side and made other woods with varying reverses. Judy received 60 of them (avg. 8-10 of each variety). Jim send surprises to customers each year, and it's so much fun to discover them.





Crescent City Farmer's Market

In 2010, the two locations of the Crescent City Farmer's Market issued this NEW uniface wood. In addition to Saturdays, one location is also open on Tuesdays and the other on Thursdays and these tokens can be used at either one. The market has vendor tents and they accept credit cards and cash, but some only in cash so there's a little "Welcome" tent near the entrance where you use your credit card to buy these wooden tokens (like a "super green version of a casino chip") and the token face values are anywhere from a dollar up to twenty dollars. The market is laid out like a "giant galley"

kitchen", and you need to look closely on both sides. Lots of fresh foods, especially fresh seafood. Plenty of local preserved jellies, syrups (such as Satsuma whiskey syrup) and jams. Many homegrown, natural options (such as challah) and some pre-made soups. Lots of baked goods, but also tins and jars full of already made soups, homemade broths, and things like that.

Now this particular wood was released on Saturday, October 2nd, 2010, to commemorate the late cooking school pioneer Lee Barnes with a 15th birthday celebration featuring birthday cake, Creole cream cheese gelato, and the unveiling of the 2010 Market token featuring Lee. On that date, local farmers and fishers range the opening bell to the Market that revived an important public and culinary tradition in New Orleans 15 years ago on the mural-adorned William B. Reily parking lot at 700 Magazine Street. The Crescent City Farmers Market celebrated with live local music by bluegrass favourite By & By, a CDM mocha birthday cake baked by Market vendor Revista Bakery, a milk toast by cow dairy farmer Warren Smith (Smith Creamery, Mount Hermon, LA) and goat dairy farmer Bill Ryals (Ryals Goat Dairy, Tylertown, MS) and and an old fashioned Creole cream cheese demonstration and tasting led by Poppy Tooker. The producer only Saturday Market located at the corner of Magazine and Girod is open from 8 a.m. to Noon with vendors offering fresh, seasonal, locally grown produce, seafood, meat, dairy, flowers, baked goods and other artisan food products.

Among the Markekt's celebrated innovations is its use of old fashioned scrip in the form of wooden credit / debit and EBT tokens, which offer convenience and increased food access. The 2010 issue features a culinary hero who showed greater vision. Lee Barne's cooking school, located on Oak Street during the 1970s-1980s, championed fading culinary traditions long before the Food Network. Beloved by loyal students, Barnes died of cancer in 1992 at age 41.

In 2004, marketumbrella.org developed a wooden token currency system in response to the increased usage of electronic forms of payments. Tokens, which could be purchased with credit/debit and food stamp cards and spent with any Crescent City Farmers Market vendor, were minted and went into circulation. A few years and several designs later, four (4) new tokens were produced in 2008: purple \$5 EBT, blue \$1 EBT, and multi-color \$5 and \$1 credit/debit tokens featuring the image of one of our local food heroes or heroines. A new edition of \$5 and \$1 credit/debit tokens is produced each year. Due to the growth of the token



system, and at the recommendation of market's accounting firm, they decommissioned all market tokens designed prior to 2008 in favour of cards (Electronic Benefit Transfer / SNAP / Food Stamps) and they also offer special vouchers for eligible seniors and WIC recipients. You could use up the decommissioned wood tokens against the market purchases by a set date or for a \$2 administrative fee you could take them to the welcome tent and have them credited to your charge card. Pictured above are the valid tokens.

The 2013 wood is a tribute to farmer Jim Core and his local recipes. There are other commemorative issues for other years.



Valid Debit/Credit Tokens (Green/Orange \$5 & \$1 tokens)





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Calvert Coin Club

On January 1st, 1969 by application of the Township of Calvert and order of the Ontario Municipal Board, the Town of Iroquois Falls and the Township of Calvert amalgamated to form the Town of Iroquois Falls which now exists as a Town having a larger 'geographical' area than Metro Toronto. In the 1970s the Abitibi Paper Company and Mill was alive and well; it built a town site in 1910-1914 which became Iroquois Falls. The company later became Resolute Forest Products, and then closed doors permanently on December 22nd, 2014. Now the J. Gaston Gélinas industries served the paper company and mill as a supplier.

Also in 1969, Calvert Coin Club issued its first wood to promote their third coin auction. This club also issued woods in 1971, 1972 and 1973. The coin club president was J. Gaston Gélinas who was also the Postmaster of Ansonville. He decided to run for the office of the President of the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (which represents employees who work in rural post offices) in May 1986 and issued woods to advertise his ambition, and he won the election. The Calvert Coin Club issued woods for coin auctions in 1969, winter / logging carnivals in 1971-1972-1973. There are little to no details about this club, when and where it met, but it seemed to only be around about 5 years.



J. Gaston "Gus" Gélinas (09/09/1947-02/07/2011, 63 years) was the loving husband for 42 years of Linda (nee Porter) and cherished father of Jason (Trina) of Iroquois Falls, and grandfather of Brooke and Emma. Gus was the son of Roland and Isabella (Bella) Gélinas, and his siblings in the large family (parents plus nine children) included three sisters (Linda, Jacqueline, Lucille) and five brothers (Simon, Don, Conrad, Normand,

Robert).



















1969









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5430-002	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	CALVERT COIN CLUB IND QUART.	1971	2500	BL	BL	2	RD	38
5430-003	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	CALVERT COIN CLUB BUFF NIC.	1971		BR	BL	U	RD	38
5430-004	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	CALVERT COIN CLUB LOG QUART.	1972	2500	BL	BL	2	RD	38
5430-005A	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	CALVERT COIN CLUB LOG NIC.	1973	2500	BL	BL	2	RD	38
5430-005B	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	CALVERT COIN CLUB LOG NIC.	1973		В	В	U	RD	38
5430-006	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	J. GASTON GELINAS IND	1969	2500	BL	BL	3	RD	38
5430-007	IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT	CALVERT COIN CLUB IND NIC.	1971		BL	BL	U	RD	38

Canadian Casino Woods

Robb McPherson (President of the Ontario Numismatic Association, Editor of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc. email: robb4640@sympatico.ca) as a collector of casino related items, would like to obtain any casino related woods. He is also the administrator for the Chip Guide (one of the largest online reference sites http://www.chipguide.com) for casino related collectables. Robb did a quick search and noted there are currently 156 woods listed on the site now. If anyone has any that are not on the site now, Robb would appreciate scan so he can add them to the guide.











Your Contributions Are Appreciated

This is the first Timber Talk in nearly 2 years where your Editor did not receive any submissions from members (note: that's why this issue is 2 pages smaller). Remember, when you submit an article, you receive a customized flat, and now you will also receive a coloured round wood as long as you provide a mailing address (and there's no postage cost for you). Please send your announcements, articles, pictures, and humorous stories! E-mail to jblack-man@rogers.com or mail to Timber Talk—Attn: Judy Blackman, c/o 505 Redfox Road, Waterloo, Ontario N2K 2V6 Canada.

Fun On The Greens!

Hopefully CAWMC members are enjoying this wonderful summer! Surely some of you are passing time on the golf course. Your editor came across these 5 golf markers made from hammering U.S. nickels into roughly the size of a quarter, and then hand-stamping each marker with the sayings: EAT SLEEP GOLF REPEAT; KISS MY PUTT; FORE PLAY; I NEVER LOSE I KEEP SCORE; and DAMN I'M GOOD. Fun! Maybe a CAWMC member will be inspire to make a set of wooden ones!



can you move the HOLE closer to the ball?



Monroe Coin Club

The Monroe Coin club was founded in 1962. The club holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the Senior Centre at the Mable Kehres Apartments, 15275 South Dixie Hwy. in Monroe, Michigan 48161 U.S.A. Back in the 1980s they used to meet at the First National Bank, and below is a 1982 wood for this 20th Annual Coin Show. To email the club contact MonroeCoinClub@yahoo.com. The club just held its 42nd Annual Coin Show in June at the Monroe Center For Healthy Aging. They put out a monthly newsletter called 'Monroe Coin Club News'.









They have also issued medals at special club banquets to commemorate club milestone anniversaries.





The club holds monthly meetings to conduct club business, have educational presentations, have member show-and-tells, hold an auction, raffle prizes, and generally discuss numismatic-related issues and news. The club also has a dinner-meeting every December where members enjoy a good meal with good friends, have giveaway drawings and play card bingo for mystery (numismatic) prizes. The club also uses this meeting to install the newly-elected officers, exchange gifts, and hold a meeting attendance drawing for a gold prize!

As you can see, Facebook and other social media sites, show flyers, the club newsletter, club medals, and club woods, all pay tribute to Dr. George F. Heath of Monroe, Michigan, who when not involved in his practice of medicine, gained a knowledge of world history by studying his collection of coins. The obscurity of his little town hampered his efforts to gain additional knowledge of the hobby and to obtain certain specimens for his cabinet, and made meeting fellow numismatists almost impossible. In 1888 his ingenuity was tested when he, alone, printed, published and distributed a four-page leaflet, THE NUMISMATIST, in which he listed his coin needs, advertised duplicates for sale, and discussed numismatic topics.

The American Numismatic Association also issued a medal in tribute, and noted—In February 1891, *THE NUMISMATIST* printed a question, "What is the matter with having an American Numismatic Association?" Wisely, Heath added, "There is nothing like the alliance of kindred pursuits to stimulate growth and interest." A campaign was begun to organize such an association, and numismatists from across the United States reacted favorably when they were urged to band together to derive greater benefits and pleasure from their avocation.

The little publication found many friends among the few hundred collectors who, like the doctor, were too isolated to take advantage of numismatic societies in large cities such as Boston, Montreal, New York City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.



These organizations were quite active, but their sphere of influence was limited. As Heath's subscription list increased, it became evident there was a growing need for a society similar to those in the cities, but one that would reach the more isolated, less advanced collector-a national organization of numismatists.

On October 7 and 8, 1891, five men-Heath, William G. Jerrems, David Harlowe, J.A. Heckelman and John Brydonholding 26 proxies, met in Chicago and with 61 charter members founded the American Numismatic Association.

The visionary Dr. Heath, in summing up birth of the organization, said, "The foundation of the ANA was not laid for today alone but for the long and distant future as well. Each member can do a little in contributing to its success."

That many members have adhered to the philosophy of its founder is, perhaps, the key to the success of the ANA. Since that meeting in October 1891, the American Numismatic Association has grown to become the largest non-profit numismatic organization of its kind in the world.

Heath was a fraternal man who always found time to discuss numismatics with his fellow collectors in person, by letters, or through the pages of *THE NUMISMATIST*. Perhaps it was this personal touch that contributed so much to the early development of the ANA.

He soon introduced the idea of a numismatic convention, where members could make personal contacts with fellow numismatists and exchange ideas and coins. These small-scale meetings were held annually from 1891 to 1895, and in 1901 and 1904. In 1907 the convention was held in Columbus, Ohio, and was so successful that it was decided to hold annual meetings thereafter.

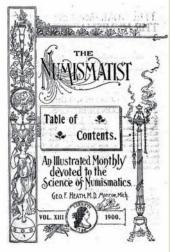
The ANA now holds two conventions yearly, offering a large bourse room, exhibits, educational programs, junior member activities, auctions, and meetings of affiliated specialty organizations. Each convention affords the opportunity to visit with old friends and make new ones.

On June 16, 1908, Dr. Heath suddenly died. Farran Zerbe, then president, assumed the task of editing and publishing *THE NUMISMATIST*, and soon purchased the publication from Heath's heirs. In 1911, through the generosity of W.C.C. Wilson of Montreal, Canada, *THE NUMISMATIST* was purchased from Zerbe and presented to the ANA. The magazine has been owned and published monthly by the Association since that time.

National prominence was attained by the Association on May 9, 1912, when the Association was granted a Federal Charter, signed by President William H. Taft. An amendment to make the Charter permanent and allow for a larger Board of Governors was introduced in 1962 by Congressman Wilbur Mills and Senator John L. McClellan, both of Arkansas. This amendment was passed by Congress and signed by President John F. Kennedy on April 10, 1962.



Dr. George F. Heath First Editor-Publisher.



An ANA national home and headquarters building fund was established on April 29, 1961. Sixteen cities in the central region of the United States bid for location of the new headquarters. Finally, Colorado Springs, Colorado, was selected, and ground-breaking ceremonies were held on September 6, 1966. On December 20, 1966, the building fund goal of \$250,000 was reached,



thanks to a team of benefactors, patrons, numismatic clubs, and 3,800 other contributors from around the country. Debt free, the new home and headquarters of the American Numismatic Association was dedicated and officially opened in Colorado Springs on June 10, 1967. The ANA also issued this earlier medal.

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Mitchell Tire

These two 1999 woods are in the CAWMC catalogue as 5519-007 and 5519-008 respectively 45mm brown / red (although catalogue shows red / red) quantity 100, and 38mm brown / blue (although catalogue shows brown / red) quantity 900, both to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of Mitchell Tire.



However, I did find a red / red version on the internet, so it's possible the listings are right but the wrong scans or there should be additional listings.











Mitchell Tire Service Inc.(28 Wellington St., Mitchell, Ontario) is a privately held, Canadian company (incorporated in 1993) and Steven Anderson is the current Majority Shareholder, President and a member of the Board of Directors. MTSI is a member of the Ontario Tire Dealers' Association.



Now Mitchell celebrated the town's 125th Anniversary in 1999. This picture is downtown Mitchell in 1873 in front of Hick's House (Mitchell's landmark hotel) - courtesy of the Campbell "Downtown" collection. Mitchell was founded 1836 by William Johnston and John Hicks, and in 1874 Mitchell incorporated as a town. The Town's first Mayor was Thomas Matheson, a Scottish immigrant who came to Canada in 1844 at the age of 17.

